PROJECT REPORT
CYRILLIC SUBJECT UNION CATALOG

1. **AMOUNT TRANSFERRED TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:**

FY52	$ 69,006
FY53	197,083
TOTAL OBLIGATED	266,089
RETURNED FY52 & FY53	30,000
TOTAL EXPENDED	$236,089

2. **VOLUME PRODUCED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS:**

FY52	32,175 main entries
FY53	111,540 main entries
Total	143,715

a. Volume is measured in terms of main entries prepared rather than actual number of cards. Each main entry generally creates several cross-reference cards.

b. To date, 53,000 main entries (involving 260,000 cards), have been transferred to the CIA Library for the establishment of our catalog. The remaining entries have not yet been typed in final form at the Library of Congress.

3. **WORTH AND USE OF THE PRODUCT:**

a. When completed, CIA will have comprehensive subject control for Russian publications (including those in Bulgarian, Ukrainian, Serbian, Belo-Russian and related languages) held by the Library of Congress and the major research libraries of the United States. The preparation of the cards for the catalog consists of a) translation of titles of monographs, and b) classification by subject and area. The catalog reflects the monographic holdings of the above mentioned libraries from 1917 to 1 July 1952. This catalog represents the free world's only available extensive subject control of Russian publications for the dates mentioned. The present unfinished state of the catalog precludes its extensive use in the Agency. However, research analysts (ORR, SI, FI, etc.) envision its constant use as it becomes more complete and consider the information contained in the catalog to be invaluable.

4. VALUE AND USE OF THE PRODUCT BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE
    AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, ETC.:

    a. Other government agencies and research workers are generally
        finding the catalog valuable and intend to make greater use of
        it as it grows. For example, the two research staffs of A-2
        at the Library of Congress use it constantly. This indirectly
        benefits CIA since we are furnished with copies of the end
        products of their research.